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The Honorable Board of Supervisors
County of Los Angeles
383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration
500 West Temple Street
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Dear Supervisors:

**REQUEST FOR JURISDICTION
PUENTE AVENUE AT SAUDER STREET
CITY OF LA PUENTE
SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT 1
4 VOTES**

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT YOUR BOARD:

Find that the project to install flashing yellow beacons at the intersection of Puente Avenue and Sauder Street is categorically exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act and adopt the enclosed Resolution declaring the portion of the intersection of Puente Avenue and Sauder Street in the City of La Puente to be a part of the County System of Highways.

PURPOSE/JUSTIFICATION OF RECOMMENDED ACTION

Jurisdiction is requested in order that the County may administer a project to install flashing yellow beacons at the intersection of Puente Avenue and Sauder Street, which is jurisdictionally shared between the City of La Puente and the County.

Sections 1700-1702 of the California Streets and Highways Code provide that the board of supervisors of any county may, by a resolution adopted by a four-fifths vote of its members, declare any highway in the county lying in whole or part within a city to be a county highway. The governing body of the affected city may consent to the establishment of such included portion as part of the county highway system.

Thereafter, the board of supervisors of the county may acquire rights of way, construct, maintain, improve, or repair such highway in the same manner as other county highways and may pay for such work with county funds.

Implementation of Strategic Plan Goals

This action meets the County's Strategic Plan Goal of Service Excellence. By improving the subject intersection, residents of the City and the unincorporated area who travel through this intersection will benefit from the enhanced pedestrian safety and traffic flow.

FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING

Your Board's adoption of the enclosed resolution will not result in any fiscal impact on the County. This project is jurisdictionally shared between the County and the City of La Puente. The County will finance the entire cost of the project. Funding for this project is included in the Fiscal Year 2003-04 Road Fund Budget.

FACTS AND PROVISIONS/LEGAL REQUIREMENTS

The Resolution has been approved as to form by County Counsel.

ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENTATION

The California Environmental Quality Act requires public agency decision makers to document and consider the environmental implications of their actions. Based on the scope of work, the proposed project is categorically exempt pursuant to Section 15301, Class 1 (c), of the California Environmental Quality Act guidelines and Class 1 (i) of the Environmental Reporting Procedures and Guidelines adopted by your Board on November 17, 1987.

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IMPACT ON CURRENT SERVICES (OR PROJECTS)

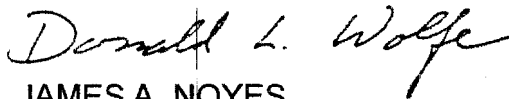
Puente Avenue is on the County's Highway Plan, and the proposed improvements are needed and of general County interest. The project is tentatively scheduled to be advertised for construction bids in November 2003, pending the City's consent to jurisdiction.

This jurisdiction will be relinquished after the completion of the project.

CONCLUSION

Upon the adoption of this Resolution, please return one certified copy to us for transmittal to the City.

Respectfully submitted,



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Director of Public Works

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cc: Chief Administrative Office, County Counsel

**RESOLUTION DECLARING THE PORTION OF THE INTERSECTION OF
PUENTE AVENUE AND SAUDER STREET IN THE CITY OF LA PUENTE
TO BE A PART OF THE COUNTY SYSTEM OF HIGHWAYS**

WHEREAS, by reason of its location and travel thereon, the portion of the intersection of Puente Avenue and Sauder Street, within the City of La Puente, County of Los Angeles, State of California, should be a part of the County System of Highways, for the limited purpose of installing flashing yellow beacons at the aforementioned intersection; and

WHEREAS, it is the purpose of the Board of Supervisors of said County to construct the above-stated improvements and perform appurtenant work thereon provided the consent of the governing body of the City shall first be given.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles, State of California, that the portion of Puente Avenue and Sauder Street, within the City of La Puente, is hereby declared to be a part of the System of Highways of said County as provided in Sections 1700 and 1704 inclusive of the Streets and Highways Code of the State of California for the purpose of, and limited to, the aforementioned work.

The foregoing resolution was on the _____ day of _____, 2003,
adopted by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles and ex-officio
the governing body of all other special assessment and taxing districts, agencies,
and authorities for which said Board so acts.

VIOLET VARONA-LUKENS
Executive Officer of the
Board of Supervisors of the
County of Los Angeles

By _____
Deputy

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

LLOYD W. PELLMAN
County Counsel

By  _____
Deputy